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College Begins 50th Year of Service

The turn of the new year begins a year-long celebration which will commemorate Harding College's 50 years as a four-year senior college.

A full calendar of activities and special events will highlight the year-long observance of Harding's growth and contributions as a Christian institution of higher education.

President Clifton L. Ganus an-



Gov. Dale Bumpers



Batsell Barrett Baxter

Convocation
Inaugurates
Anniversary

Harding's golden anniversary, celebrating 50 years as a senior college, will be initiated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 15, with an academic convocation. Honorable Dale Bumpers, Governor of Arkansas, will present the convocation address. A luncheon will follow in the Charles M. White cafeteria with Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, chairman of the Bible department at David Lipscomb in Nashville, as speaker.

More than 1300 people have been invited to participate in the convocation. Harding faculty members will participate in the processional in academic regalia. The Board of Trustees and 257-member Development Council have also been invited.

All Christian colleges and all Arkansas colleges are expected to be represented for the occasion. Many other college representatives throughout the nation have also been invited.

Selected state and local officials are expected to be present for this anniversary inauguration, as well as about 100 representatives from the college community. Presidents of all chapters of the Associated Women for Harding have been invited to attend.

The convocation program will include greetings on behalf of the representative groups. Dr. George S. Benson, President Emeritus of Harding, will present "A Tie of the Past to the Present" during the program.

The A Cappella Chorus, directed by Dr. Kenneth Davis, Jr., will provide music for the processional and recessional. They will also present a 15-minute program with Mrs. Jack Evans of Terrell, Texas, as soloist.

According to Dr. Jimmy Carr, chairman of the committee for the convocation, it is designed "to share with the educational community and friends of the college in the accomplishments that Harding College has made over half a century of work and service."

nounced that the theme selected for the anniversary celebration will be "Educating for Eternity."

"It is extremely difficult to reduce to a few words what the contributions of dedicated faculty and students mean, but we think the ideas encompassed in truly 'educating for eternity' represent our reason for being."

Ganus indicated a full academic convocation will be held February 15. Governor Dale Bumpers will keynote the 10 a.m. convocation which will host representatives from colleges and universities from all parts of the United States. Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter of Nashville, Tenn., will address the convocation luncheon at 12 noon.

Other special events of the celebration will include an address by news commentator Howard K. Smith of the American Broadcasting Corporation on March 7.

Ganus said other speakers of national prominence will be brought to the campus during the year-long program. In addition to Smith, these will include economist Milton Friedman of the University of Chicago (Feb. 21), Dr. Walter Judd, former congressman from Minnesota (Feb. 28), R. T. Baker, managing partner of Ernst and Ernst (Apr. 4), Congressman Wilbur D. Mills (Apr. 16) and Dr. Max Rafferty of Troy University (Sept. 20).

Major events of the celebration include the first annual Spring Sing on April 12-13, Founder's Day on Sept. 7, the 51st annual Bible Lectureship on Oct. 2-5, Homecoming and Semi-Centennial Pageant on Oct. 25-26 and the World Missions Workshop on Nov. 1-3.

"One of our goals for the year-long activity is to have every alumnus return to visit the campus," Ganus stated.

"We're encouraging alumni family vacations in which our dormitories will be available for entire families to come and visit during the summer months. (See schedule of activities listed below.) In this way they can see the work which is being carried on at Harding and they can use the campus as their home base while they vacation in Arkansas."

Activities for the anniversary program have been coordinated by a steering committee with Dr. Harry Olree serving as chairman. Forty events have been included on the official anniversary calendar, including academic seminars, workshops and special lyceum programs.

Harding, the largest private college in Arkansas, began as a four-year institution in Morrilton in 1924 and moved to Searcy in 1934 to the facilities of Galloway College which had closed in 1932. Last fall a record 2,319 students enrolled on the campus which has 31 major buildings and a plant valued at \$20 million.

Additional Events
For 50th Anniversary

Reading Seminar	Feb. 12-13
Preachers' Forum	Mar. 5
Seminar: The Christian and Modern Evolutionary Thought ...	Mar. 29-30
Music-Speech Lyceum	April 4-6
Youth Forum	April 12-13
Searcy Appreciation Night ...	April 16
Mathematics Seminar	April 19-20



If Daylight Saving Time did not negate the value of the campus sun dial, the January rain and ice storm that raged through Arkansas really hindered the attempts of Jeff Strawn and Mary Black to compare their watches with the sundial. Jeff and Mary were among the approximately 2,200 students who registered for the 1974 spring semester.

Alumni donations to college topped the \$270,000 mark during the period July, 1972 through June, 1973, according to the annual report released by Buford Tucker, executive secretary of the Harding Alumni Association.

During the fiscal year 1972-73 alumni contributions tallied \$270,703.76, approximately 70 per cent of the total achieved in 1971-72. The number of alumni contributing (2,568) was 23.4 per cent of the college's 10,964 alumni on file.

Tucker's report revealed that the average gift for an alumnus to the college was over \$107, a decrease per gift of approximately \$7. Despite the decrease in dollars contributed and number of alumni donors, the 1972-73 fiscal year was the second highest in the school's history.

Paul Gardner, director of annual giving, attributed the decrease to a single factor. "Many of the contributions during 1971-72 were in response to the Phonothon solicitation for the construction of the Hammon Student Center," he commented.

"Many of the contributions were one-time gifts during the Phonothon and many alumni then did not respond during 1972-73. There is always a significant amount of enthusiasm and participation surrounding a particular campaign. Many alumni fail to realize that Harding needs their continual support," he added.

Gardner went on to point out that he was encouraged to see the percentage of participation staying above the 20 per cent mark. "Just three years ago the percentage of alumni contributors was hovering at the 18 per cent mark."

In his report Tucker also announced that Harry Olree, Alumni Association president, had selected most of the twelve regional alumni representatives. The names of the representatives and the region each will serve will be announced in a future alumni publication.

A complete list of donors may be found on pages 6-9 of this publication.

International Tragedy Kills Sophomore Coed

By Alice Ann Kellar

The reality of violence was brought home to the Harding Campus December 18 when the news that a sophomore coed, Miss Janie Kirby, 19, was one of 32 Americans killed as Arab terrorists firebombed a jetliner at the Rome Airport. Miss Kirby and her brother, Randy, 21, a Harding senior, were enroute to Saudi Arabia to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey R. Kirby, who had moved from Aberdeen, Mississippi, in August to a job with the Arab-American Oil Company.

The pair had left Searcy on Friday



Randy Kirby Janie Kirby

night and had spent two days sight-seeing in Rome prior to departing for Saudi Arabia.

Randy had left his assigned seat alongside his sister and had walked to the back of the plane where he watched the men running toward the plane with what he thought were guns. The weapons were actually grenades which were thrown in the area where Janie was sitting and reading a book she had purchased in Rome.

Miss Kirby had joined the student body a year ago, transferring from Mississippi State College after a semester. She was a member of Gata social club and had worked as a counselor at Camp Wyldewood youth camp north of Searcy last summer.

A physical education major, Randy is a letterman on the varsity baseball team, being named to the second All-AIC team last spring as a shortstop.

The tragic news came as students were in the midst of final semester examinations. Immediately a memorial service was planned, and a few hours later 1,100 assembled in the main auditorium to hear Dr. Neale Pryor, under whom Janie had studied Bible during her two semesters; tell of her life at Harding. He spoke of her influence on fellow students, her devotion to God, the meaninglessness of such tragic events and the brevity of earthly life. He stressed, "Ours is not to show hatred or revenge, but to forgive."

President Clifton Ganus led prayer and Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr. directed the audience in singing.

On Sunday, December 23 a memorial service was held at Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock with Goebel Music speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby joined their son in Rome and flew to Little Rock, where Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. Ralph Milholland, resides.

So beautiful was the person and character of Janie Kirby that she influenced everyone she met. She had the kind of radiant smile that warmed the beholder. She looked as charming in a pair of jeans and a favorite blue chambray smock trimmed in yellow rickrack, taking a cabin of 9 and 10 year olds on a hike, as she did in crisp

white slacks and plaid blazer with every one of her long brown hairs combed in place.

She was interested in the souls of her fellow students and could be instantly into a discussion about Jesus. Interviewed by a news reporter, one of her close friends was quick to note, "She had a very good relationship with Jesus Christ."

"Any favor shown to her resulted in gracious appreciation and a 'thank you' letter, whether she had spent a weekend at your house or simply had joined your family for Sunday dinner," another friend said.

A favorite and special event of hers was to greet two especially close friends who would lock arms and break into a rousing chorus of "We're the happiest girls in the whole USA."

From an upbringing of love and faith there was woven in Janie Kirby a lasting fabric to bless mankind and lead them to heaven. Long will her memory govern the lives of her friends, temper their thoughts and sanctify their hearts.

The family has designated both Harding College and Camp Wyldewood to receive memorial contributions and President Ganus and Wyldewood Director Hugh Groover said that several hundred dollars had been received for both institutions.

Ritchie Honored for Outstanding Service

Andy T. Ritchie, a member of the Bible faculty, was honored November 8 by Northeastern Christian College in Villanova, Pa., as a recipient of the college's annual "Outstanding Christian Service Award."

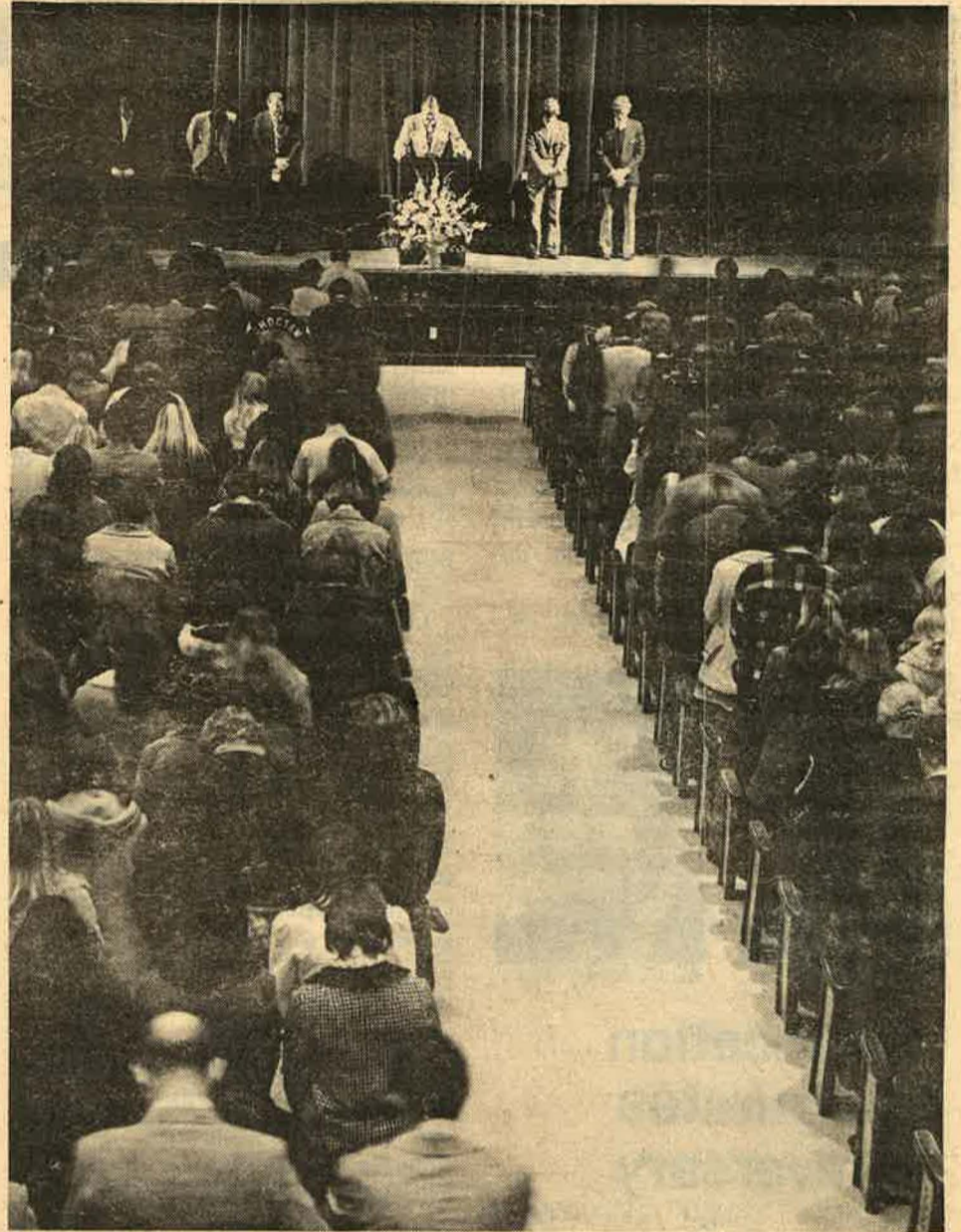
According to Elza Huffard, president of the college, the purpose of the award is "to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the cause of Christ and the growth of the church in the Northeast." Bro. Ritchie was there to conduct a session on "Worship" at the school's annual Bible lectureships.

Ritchie began his evangelistic efforts in 1943 when he led singing and assisted Otis Gatewood in a campaign in Salt Lake City, Utah. The next summer he worked in Trenton, N.J., with a group of 35 students from Abilene Christian College, and the next in Schenectady, N.Y., with Charles R. Brewer.

Dates Selected for Annual Youth Forum

The tenth annual Harding College Youth Forum will be held on the Searcy campus April 12 and 13 with more young people from a wider locale expected to attend than in any previous year, according to Fred Alexander, director of the Forum. "You've Got A Friend" has been selected as the theme for the lectures by Doug Kostowski of Inglewood, California, a Harding graduate who spends most of his time talking with young people.

This year a special musical program is being prepared for Forum attendants. The first annual "Spring Sing" will involve a major part of Harding's student body who will present skits by clubs and other numbers by individuals. The "Spring



More than 1,000 students attended the memorial service for coed Janie Kirby.

In 1946, Ritchie received a request from the church in Hamilton, Ontario, to come there the following summer with a group of Harding students and engage in an evangelistic effort. This began a series of similar campaigns which he led for 15 summers.

In addition to the campaigns, he directed Camp Ganderbrook in Maine for 10 years and also worked with Camp Shiloh in New Jersey and Camp Hunt in New York. A number of Northeastern Christian College students were influenced by him at one of the Christian camps.

According to Huffard, "Bro. Ritchie has, through personal efforts and his influence on Harding students, probably had a greater impact on Northeast mission efforts than any other single individual."

Ritchie, who plans to retire from teaching at the end of the spring semester, has been teaching at Harding



Andy T. Ritchie

since 1946 when he began teaching music and directing the A Cappella Chorus. The author of *Thou Shalt Worship the Lord, thy God*, he was the recipient of a similar Christian service award from Pepperdine University in 1965.

Sing" will be held Friday night following Kostowski's opening address on "The Touch of Jesus" and program will be repeated Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Kostowski will also speak on Saturday at 9 a.m. on "The Touch of a Friend," and again at 12:45 p.m. on "The Tie that Binds."

The "Time of Day" trio, which has recently released an album, will perform at 1:45 p.m. to conclude officially the Forum.

A dramatic presentation by the department of speech will be included in the Saturday morning schedule. Other events will include a devotional at the fountain on the front campus and

campus tours by the Student Association.

The April weekend was chosen to coincide with the Good Friday holiday employed by many schools, thereby enabling students to avoid missing otherwise scheduled activities at their homes.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday and will continue throughout the day. Persons arriving Saturday may register beginning at 8 a.m.

Housing requests may be made through the admissions office. Dormitory rooms will be provided through advance arrangements where space permits. Sponsors may also request housing accommodations through the admissions office.

Campus Notes

AWH Cookbook Ready for Sale

Volume Two of Favorite Recipes from Associated Women for Harding has been released for sale, according to Mrs. Don England, editor of the 323-page publication. The book contains 829 recipes in 11 recipe sections, as compared with 668 recipes in Volume One published in 1965.

The gold and black book has contributions from women in the 22 chapters of Associated Women for Harding, an auxiliary of the college. An international section contains recipes from 33 countries.

The volume was printed at Harding Press, and copies are available at \$5.95 each through the Harding Bookstore or from Miss Edwina Pace, sales chairman, Box 920, Harding College.

Kappa Pi Fraternity Adds Four Members

Four art majors were initiated into Kappa Pi national honorary art fraternity in ceremonies conducted by the chapter president, Arnie Anderson. They include David Edwards, Pueblo, Colorado; Mary Nell Garner and Nanette Sibley, both of Searcy and Sarah L. Sears of Webster Groves, Mo. All are juniors.

Kappa Pi is the oldest art fraternity in the United States for the encouragement of outstanding students in art. Election of members is based primarily on artistic interest and achievement. A B minimum grade point average is required for membership.

Other officers of Harding's Epsilon chapter are Mark Fitzgerald, vice president, Karen Lough, secretary-treasurer and Hilda LaVan, reporter.

Showalter Elected To State Office

Russell E. Showalter, director of student financial aid, was elected president of the Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators at the organization's annual meeting in Little Rock in October.

The association is made up of colleges, universities, proprietary and vocational technical schools in Arkansas.

Also, he was appointed to the site committee to plan the Southwest Association conference annual event, including directors of the educational institutions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

The 1972 Southwest Association conference will be held in Little Rock December 12-14, with Arkansas being host state. The convention will have

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speakers from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare both from Washington and from the regional office in Dallas at which the latest trends in federal aid for college students will be discussed.

Sophomore Student Wins Scout Contest

Gilbert Melson, a sophomore, was recently named winner of the Southeast Regional contest of the Boy Scouts of America Readers Digest Public Speaking Contest. Melson participated in the contest at the Downtown Motor Inn in Atlanta, Georgia, in November.

Melson, competing in the Explorer division, will be one of eight regional winners from across the nation to compete in the national contest in February in Washington, D.C. The week will include a visit with the President and planned entertainment and educational activity for the eight contestants. Scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$3,000 will be presented to the participants.

Melson, a chemistry major, is the son of Mrs. G. E. Melson, Route 7, Florence, Ala., and the late Dr. Melson. He is a graduate of Mars Hill Bible School and is a member of the Student Association cabinet and Kappa Kappa Sigma men's social club.

Academy Teacher Exhibits Painting

Bill Watts, instructor in art and coach at Harding Academy, was an exhibitor in the 16th annual Delta Art Exhibition, the Arkansas Arts Center's top annual show. His painting "Idealistic Sunday," was one of 77 chosen from 511 pieces submitted. The artist was also represented in last year's Delta show.

"Idealistic Sunday" is a 20-sided or cloverleaf shaped painting of a barn. Twenty-six Arkansas artists had works accepted for the exhibition which closed November 26.

Watts, a native of Luling, Louisiana, attended Harding Academy and Harding College, graduating in 1971. He was a four-year letterman on the Bison football team.



WATCH THE BIRDIE — Lott Therrio, a sophomore Bible major, was in charge of photographing new students and making ID's during second semester registration.

Summer Sessions Include Advanced Studies Program

A special summer program of college level work for outstanding high school students is being offered during the 10-week summer session June 3-Aug. 9, according to Dr. J. F. Carr, Jr., director of summer school. In the Advanced Studies Program, students may complete a third of the normal freshman year of college prior to high school graduation.

Advanced Studies participants may take 8 to 12 hours of college credit during the summer session. Courses will be offered in art, Bible, biology, chemistry, economics, English, French, history, mathematics, music, physical science, physics, political science, psychology and speech.

Eighty-one Achieve 4.0 Averages

Eighty-one students achieved straight "A" grade averages for the fall semester with a total of 427 attaining honors of the Dean's List.

Recording perfect grades were Lydene Aldrich, Calverton, N.Y., Donnette Alexander, San Jose, Ca., Jackie Alston, Searcy, Cheryl Azbell, Springfield, Vt., Emily Bahler, Oregon, Mo., Janet Kay Banta, Oden, Laurie Barnes, Athens, Tx., Deborah Baten, Houston, Janice Baur, Ruidoso, N.M., Debra Beck, Searcy, Peggy Bennett, Searcy, Becky Betts, Tokyo, Richard Betts, Memphis, Star Black, Mountain Home, Bary and Kathryn Blackburn, Florence, Al., Nancy Breedlove, Unalaklett, Alaska, Alan Brant Bryan, Florence, Al., David and Linda Campbell, Searcy, Terry Christlieb, Hastings, Neb., Sharon Clark, Elkview, W. Va.,

Donald Clem, N. Hollywood, Ca., Annette Cone, Little Rock, Jamie Cowley, Henrietta, Tx., Margie Crutchfield, Cass City, Mich., Debra Culpepper, Prescott, Dan Davidson, Inglewood, Ca., Richard Duke, Valparaiso, Fla., Brenda Dyer, Memphis, Edd Eason, Ft. Worth, Charles Elam, Hot Springs, Beth Evans, Glenside, Pa., Linda Garner, Little Rock, Karen Gibson, Houston, Beatrice Gist, Batesville, Glenn Hermann, Memphis, Ron Highfield, Ft. Payne, Ala., Mary Jo Hinerman, Columbiana, O., Glenda Horton, Longview, Tx., Arlene Hughes, Augusta

"If a student shows a high degree of college readiness, he may obtain admission to Harding without completing the senior year of high school," Dr. Carr said.

The students will be enrolled in the same classes as college freshmen and grades will be based on college standards. To participate, a student must have at least 12 units of credit with an overall minimum average of B.

"Harding does not award secondary school credit. However, many secondary schools will accept a recommendation from the college that such credit be awarded for work taken in the Advanced Studies Program," Dr. Carr noted.

Jeff Jackson, Williston, S.C., Jerry Jones, Redondo Beach, Ca., Mike Justus, Little Rock, Rohn Kennington, Lennox, Ca., John Lane, Wynne, Jerry Lewis, Memphis, Vicki McCluggage, Odessa, Tx., Linda McClurg, Verona, Mo., Janell McCorkle, Memphis, Greg McCubbin, Memphis, Lucy Marr, Tallahassee, Fla., Ken Neller, Huntsville, Al., Mike Okeefe, St. Louis, Page B. Ong, Elkhart, Ind., Mike ORourke, Bozeman, Mt., Donna Powers, Charlotte, Tn., Larry Pyle, Beaumont, Tx., Vernon Ray, Loves Park, Ill., Larry Richmond, W. Memphis, John Rives, Little Rock, Paul Robison, Searcy, Connie Rogers, New Albany, Ms.,

David Samanie, Triangle, Va., Nancy Schreiber, Bloomington, Ind., Kris Siem, Concord, Ca., Toni Skellett, Flint, Mich., Ryan and Janet Smith, Forth Worth, Royce Stanford, DeQueen, Donna Turner, Searcy, Eric Tyler, Columbia, Tn., Bonnie Ulrey, Searcy, Mark VanRheenen, Clinton, Ill., Verga Lloyd, Caseyville, Ill., Robert Walker, Maryville, Tn., Molly Weddle, North Little Rock, Larry Welborn, West Helena, Mary Wheeler, York, Neb., and Steven Younger, Effingham, Ill.

Curriculum Change Adds Two Majors

Two broad area communications programs will be added to the curriculum for the fall semester, according to Dean Joseph E. Pryor.

A degree in mass communications will be offered for students desiring to do graduate study in communications. A major in mass media has been designed to fulfill the needs of students desiring to enter the fields of broadcast and newspaper media following graduation. Both programs offer the B.A. degree.

The two new major areas of study will offer courses in art, business, education, journalism, psychology-sociology and speech as part of the curriculum. Sixty-four hours of credit in these areas plus the general education requirements will be needed to complete degree requirements for either of the new majors.

Pryor noted the increased need for communication background and an increased student interest as the reasons for the curriculum additions. He had asked departmental chairmen to study the proposed additions during the summer and at a fall faculty meeting the additions were approved.

Alumnus Investigates African History

By David Crouch

The emerging nations of Africa have become a viable topic of investigation for Dr. Carl Schweinfurth, a Harding alumnus.

During the decade of the sixties, Schweinfurth was a member of an initial group of Americans who became interested in the history of Black Americans. His inquisitiveness led him to the African continent and to 35 of the 45 countries in Africa. At a September meeting of Harding's American Studies Program he presented some of his findings in a discussion of the topic, "The Pre-American Black Experience."

The relevancy of a study of Black history in the American Studies Program has been emphasized by the work of Schweinfurth and others. The nation's view of civilization has been seen through largely one perspective, minimizing any perspective from Black America.

"The white majority in America has its heritage recorded in Europe," noted the Bethany College faculty member. "A significant minority of Americans has its heritage in Africa. Whites came to America by choice. Blacks had no choice and therein lies the reason for their search for authenticity in their heritage."

Only in recent years has there developed an increased awareness of the Black heritage that is found in Africa. Tracing the history of Black Americans almost always begins at the boat that transported them from Africa to North America.

Unlike people from other continents and nations, most Africans have no written history, only oral historians.

Former Trustee Dies in Dallas

W. O. Beeman, 81, who was a member of Harding's Board of Trustees from 1938-66, died Nov. 23 following an apparent heart attack in Dallas, where he and Mrs. Beeman were visiting relatives.

Beeman, a former business manager of Oklahoma Christian College, was serving as director of financial aids at OCC. He was an elder of the Wilshire Church of Christ in Oklahoma City.

On his 80th birthday he was honored for his contribution to Christian education by the establishment of the W. O. Beeman Business Student Award at OCC.

Other survivors include a son, Bill Beeman of Dallas and three daughters, Mrs. Annette Cowsar of Dallas, Mrs. Marjorie Amaon of Abilene and Miss Alice Beeman of Bethesda, Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 26 in Dallas.

Fern Hill Authors New Book

An account of the life and death of her 13-year-old son, Timothy, is the material for a book, *Graduation to Glory*, which will be released in February by Mrs. Fern Pasley Hill ('58).

Mrs. Hill and her husband Jerry ('61) reside in Riverhead, N.Y., with their sons, Titus and Thomas. Jerry is minister of the Church of Christ in Riverhead.

The youth was killed in May, 1972, when he was hit by a truck while riding

Schweinfurth related examples of Uganda historians who could relate 600 years of oral history. The nature of oral historians further complicates the search for the heritage of Black Americans.

Commenting on the hair styles and costume dress of many American Blacks, Schweinfurth explained, "I believe it is part of their attempt to demonstrate a heritage that has been obscured and misunderstood. It is part of their search for authenticity."

He pointed out that American Blacks will be able to recognize their heritage and what Black people have done in Africa, but they will never be able to determine the role of their specific ancestors in the development of the African society.

Schweinfurth has a wide background in African political, historical and economic areas. He was awarded a Fulbright-Hays Grant in 1965 to study in East Africa. In the fall of 1968 he received a study-travel grant from the Republic of South Africa to visit the country for three weeks. He has studied at African Universities and was a visiting lecturer in 1971 at the University of Ife in Nigeria.

He initiated the first course in African history offered in a college or university in West Virginia. He served as a consultant to the committee developing curriculum units on Africa for the West Virginia State Department of Education. He is the author of the book, "The Limpopo Division," which is a critique of the life styles in South Africa and other African nations.

Schweinfurth attended Harding in 1948-49. He received the B.S. degree in social science from the University of Oregon. He received the M.A. in history from the University of Florida and the Ph.D. degree in government from Southern Illinois University. Since 1964 he has served on the faculty of Bethany College.

His travels on the African continent have provided Schweinfurth with an interesting view of the African society. "There are still many misconceptions about the continent," he stated. "Most Americans still think of Africa in terms of the Tarzan image — wild, backward and covered by jungle. The continent's development would surprise most Americans."

Africans also have many false impressions about the United States. Much of what the African continent knows about America is revealed, accurately or inaccurately, by television. "American television re-runs are very popular. Two of the most popular series are *The Beverly Hillbillies* and *The Untouchables*," he said as he smiled. "To Africans,

his bicycle to school.

The title for the book came from a poem by Helen Steiner Rice:

For all who believe in the risen Lord,
Have been assured of the reward,
And death for them is just graduation,
To higher realms of wide elevation.

Proceeds from the sale of *Graduation to Glory* will go to a fund to establish a boy's ranch for homeless children.

America is the land of rich where gangsters rule the streets. In their opinion, the poor in the United States are rich, but just haven't attained the wealth of the richest.

"Try to visualize American television programs being viewed by Africans. The African family has no chance to evaluate the program with real life situations. It is little wonder that these misconceptions arise," he added.

He went on to state that Africans are thoroughly aware of racial strife in America. Newspapers relate even the most isolated racial incident. Yet he was quick to point out that although Africans are sympathetic to the problems of American Blacks, there is a distinct difference between the two groups. "Many American Blacks have gone to Africa and alienated themselves from African Blacks. The blackness is not a bond," Schweinfurth said.

Africa is a heterogeneous continent that seemingly is in a constant state of discontent. Some are unhappy that progress is occurring at a rapid rate. Others protest that the progress is too slow. In either case, the discontent only emphasizes the corruption in government that hinders development in many areas.

The level of development Africa will achieve is hard to calculate at the present time. "Though it is the second largest continent, Africa will never become a world power," Schweinfurth surmised. "Africa is basically not an overpopulated continent, but as the population has expanded the standard of living has remained stable, particularly in the economic realm.

"It is true more Africans are receiving a formal education, but the general population increase far surpasses the increase in the number of those being educated," he noted. "If Africa is to achieve a significant level of development, this problem must be overcome."

Summer Sessions

June 3 — July 5
July 8 — August 9

Family Activity Highlights Anniversary

One of the more interesting family activities planned for Harding's 50th anniversary is the Alumni Vacation Program.

Alumni are encouraged to bring their families, to stay in Harding dormitories and to enjoy the renewing of old friendships and the beautiful central Arkansas recreational opportunities.

These vacations have been planned for five different weeks in June and July. Those who attended or graduated from Harding between 1925 and 1945 are invited to spend June 19-22 at their alma mater. Alumni from 1946 to 1955 will meet during the week of June 26-29. Vacations for 1956 through 1965, and 1966 through 1970 will be July 10-13 and July 17-20, respectively. Classes of 1971, 1972 and 1973 are scheduled to return July 24-27.

The Alumni Vacation Program is an attempt to provide alumni with an opportunity to visit Harding and view many of the recent additions to campus facilities.



Dr. Carl Schweinfurth has made extensive studies into the African history preceding the first appearance of Blacks on the North American continent.

Students Participate In Holiday Campaign

Ed Sanders, assistant professor of Bible, and seven Harding students participated in a campaign for Christ in Kingston, Jamaica during the Christmas holidays.

Harding students participating in the Freedom Indeed campaign were Bob Hubbard, Bill Brewer, David McElwain, Bill Seiler, Paul Cathey, Jim Harding and David Mangum. Mrs. Sanders accompanied the group also.

Others participating were Perry Brown, Beryl Hooten, Eddie Whitten and Lessly Thompson. The American phase of the campaign was under the direction of the elders of the College Church of Christ in Searcy.

The Jamaican campaign group was directed by missionary Marvin Crowson, a 1962 Harding alumnus. The campaign began December 30 and concluded January 20.

Theme Announced For Preacher's Forum

The sixth annual Harding College Preacher's Forum, which attracts several hundred ministers from several states, will be held March 5 on the Searcy campus with "Modernism and Neo-Pentecostalism in the Church" being the theme for the day.

Harding President Clifton L. Ganus will open the meeting at 8:45 a.m. following registration in the Heritage Building.

Speakers throughout the day will include Dr. J. D. Bales of Searcy on "Causes of Modernism," Delmar Owens of Norman, Oklahoma, on "Consequences of Modernism," William Woodson of Tupelo, Mississippi on "Neo-Pentecostalism in the Church Today," and Jimmy Jividen of Abilene, Texas, on "Glossalalia — Speaking in Tongues."

Two open forums will be held, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with Dr. Joe Hacker, chairman of the Bible department, and Jerry Jones, a member of the Bible faculty, in charge.

Gus Nichols of Jasper, Alabama, a preacher of the gospel for many years, will close the series with an address on "A Past Century of Preaching." A dinner for registrants will be held following his address.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1956

Middle Tennessee State University will be a member of the consortium of 18 universities and colleges for the "Joint Expedition to Caesarea Maritima, Israel" in the summer of 1974.

The eight MTSU students and a recorder, who will work in the dig from July 7 through August 1, will be under the direct supervision of Dr. John McRay (MA), who is a professor of religious studies at Middle Tennessee State University.

Dr. McRay is a veteran of travel and archaeological experience and will lead the MTSU group in its first experience in a new field of study. He has been in the Holy Land each summer except one since 1967. He has twice been a student at the Hebrew University and spent all of last year in Palestine, more than two months of which was spent in excavations in Caesarea. He spent two weeks in a survey of Samaria for Dr. Frank Cross of Harvard and has been on camping trips into Jordan and the wilderness of Sinai. He has had 16 years of college teaching experience and has lectured at Oxford University.

Class of 1957

Carroll P. Bennett recently accepted work with the Dix Road church of Christ in Jefferson City, Mo. Previous to this he served as co-director of Accra School of Preaching, Accra, Ghana, West Africa. His duties included classroom teaching and direction of students in personal evangelism.

Class of 1961

Mrs. Gardner Washburn, the former Earlene Lynxwiler (BA), received the Master of Education degree in August from the University of Missouri at St. Louis. She specialized in reading.

Class of 1962

Dr. Bob G. Figgins (BS) completed the MBA in 1966 and received the Ph.D. in economics from the University of Arkansas in 1972. He has accepted a position with the University of Tennessee at Martin as assistant professor of economics. His wife is the former Melba Leroux ('65).

Class of 1966

John Rickett (BA) received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kansas at Lawrence and in August 1973 accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. His wife is the former Janice Akin (BS). The couple has three children: Paul, Mark, and Daniel.

Class of 1967

Charles Rudolph (BA) has worked as student center director and associate minister for the Church of Christ in Starkville, Miss. for the past six years. During this time he was also able to earn an M.Ed. in Counseling and a Ph.D. in Psychology from Mississippi State University. He is presently teaching in the Education and Psychology Department at Freed-Hardeman College. His wife is the former Carol Desha (BA). The couple has two children, Charles Todd and Melissa Desha.

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Keith L. Straughn (BA) was honored by having the 1973 *Comet*, the yearbook of the Wilbur Mills High School in Little Rock, dedicated to him. He is counselor and student advisor at the school. He has also been elected secretary-treasurer of the Pulaski County Counselors Association and during summer was appointed a member of the Workshop Committee of the Arkansas Association of Student Councils.

Class of 1968

Arthur E. McClellan (BA) had the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence conferred on him by the University of Tennessee College of Law on August 24, 1973. McClellan graduated third in his class.

While in law school, he had a number of legal articles published and was a staff member of the *Tennessee Law Review*. In addition, he was a member of the Editorial Board, serving as casenotes and articles editor. As a result of these activities, he received a certificate of outstanding achievement and proficiency from the *Review*.

He was, also, the recipient of the Harold C. Warner Centurion Scholarship for the academic years of 1972 and 1973; the American Jurisprudence Award for outstanding academic achievement in the area of future interests; and participated as an Associate Justice during Appellate Moot Court. He was a member of the Roosevelt Inn of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and served as Exchequer. In addition, McClellan was on the Dean's List seven of nine quarters.

McClellan has accepted a position as law clerk for Mr. Justice Allison B. Humphreys and the Tennessee Supreme Court in Nashville. Arthur and his wife, the former Charlotte Thomas (BS) of Neelyville, Mo., are making their home in Hendersonville, Tenn. Charlotte will be teaching kindergarten for Sumner County Schools in Gallatin, Tenn.

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Guy D. Grove (BA) recently received the Master of Education degree in Business

Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. His wife is the former Eugenia Pullen (BA).

Class of 1969

Richard W. Shenfeld, Jr. (BA) recently received the M.S. degree from Purdue University. He is serving as head of the Physical Education and Intramural Department at Huntertown Junior High for the fifth consecutive year. He is also head cross-country and track coach for the school. During the summer he is coach of the Ft. Wayne Road Racing Club, with around 150 boys as members. Richard, his wife, Diane, and daughter, Jala, reside at 5624 Mateo Drive, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46805.

Class of 1970

Robert S. Wells (BS) was commended as a crewmember of the USS NEW (a destroyer) for his efforts as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet task force in the Mediterranean during the latest Middle East crisis. The powerful force stood ready to evacuate American citizens from danger areas and to back up our government's diplomats as they helped negotiate a cease fire. Lt. JG Wells joined the Navy in August 1970. His wife is the former Paula Jo Johnson (BA).

Class of 1971

Michael R. Payne (BA) is an accountant with J.V. Walker & Sons, Inc. His wife, the former Deborah Hindman (BA), teaches fifth grade at the Hurst-Bush School. Deborah was honored recently by the Business and Professional Women's Club by being awarded the title of "Young Careerist." Deborah has a master's degree in elementary guidance and educational psychology from Southern Illinois University. The couple resides at 520 South 17th Street, Herrin, Illinois 62948.

Class of 1973

Paul D. Farrar (BS) is attending graduate school at Texas A & M on a National Science Foundation Grant in Oceanography.

MARRIAGES

Ferrell D. Drum (BS '71) to Lyndah Jeanne Callens December 1, 1973 in Dallas, Texas.

Denise Hacker ('77) to Marcus Wade Hogins ('75) December 18, 1973 in Searcy.

Mackye Gwen Simpson ('75) to Donald Hayward Sandlin (BA '73) Nov. 17, 1973 in Clinton, Ky.

Kathy Burton (BA '73) to Don Shores, Jr. ('74) Nov. 17 in Searcy.

Mary Elizabeth Williston (BA '73) to Billy Joe Morgan ('75) Nov. 17 in Searcy.

Doris Ann Tilghman (BS '70) to John David Davenport August 11 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Beverly Jo Linder ('75) to Howard H. Rimer, Jr. Oct. 13 in Orangeburg, S.C.

Judy Ann Holt (BA '73) to Dennis Vernon Warren October 5.

Sharon L. Eagleman ('70) to J. D. Hutsler, Jr. Sept. 22, 1973.

Valerie Phillips ('74) to Stephen R. McLean Aug. 10.

Janet Kay Nadeau (BA '73) to Lary Sanderson ('73) July 28.

Letina Underwood (BA '73) to Stephen Bowie (BA '73) August 14.

Nona Beason (BA '73) to Byron E. Howell August 24.

Joyce Anne Moore (BA '67) to Danny Charles Weems Sept. 15 in Irving, Texas.

Doris Collett Branch (BS '72) to Thomas Anthony Cross Sept. 1 in Henderson, Tenn.

Brett Foxx (BA '73) to Lela Mae Griffin ('76) Sept. 1 in Searcy.

Samuel W. Hinton (BA '73) to Nancy Dowless ('75) Aug. 25 in Monette, Ark.

David H. Tidwell (BS '71) to Mary Stahmann Aug. 6, 1972 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

BIRTHS

Son, Jason Wayne, to Jerry and Sandra Rickard ('64) Page May 31, 1973 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Daughter, Lesli Denise, to Larry (BA '71) and Deborah Pierce (BA '70) Beckham Sept. 25 in Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Nathan Daniel, to Gary ('73) and Debbie Doughty ('73) Cleveland Sept. 20, 1973.

Son, Ryan Andrew, to Mr. & Mrs. Jerry W. Williams (Ramona Jane Phillips) ('68) Sept. 3 in Greenbrier, Ark.

Son, James Thomas, to Mr. & Mrs. James Charles Woodson (Connie Thomas) ('69) July 24 in Plano, Texas.

Daughter, Karrie Joy, to Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Bradshaw, (Karen Lewis) ('72) Sept. 20 in Rogers, Ark.

Son, Christopher Spurlock, to Charles and Shirley J. Spurlock (BA '69) Denham Sept. 18 in Hammond, Ind.

Son, Andrew Davidson, to William (Spec.) and Margaret McIntosh (BA '72) Hopkins July 25, 1973 in Madison, Wisc.

Son, Matthew Thomas, to Jim and Gloria Evelyn Tyner ('65) Granberry May 23, 1973 in Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Scott Alan, to Patrick (BA '66) and Ollie May Dillard (BA '65) Shelbourne March 14, 1973 in Houston, Texas.

Son, Matthew Kinman, to James (BS '70) and Lynn Kinman ('70) Brown Aug. 13 in Bossier City, La.

Son, Brent Alan, to Paul and Jan Chesshir (BA '69) Morgan March 20 — by adoption.

Daughter, Delpha Christine, to Dennis ('71) and Elaine Samuel ('70) Tucker June 3, 1973.

Daughter, Rachel Karen, to Michael and Melba Blair ('69) Justice July 27.

Daughter, Keisha Dionne, to Jimmy ('69) and Jane Willett Aug. 27 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Daughter, Andrea Dawn, to Larry and Nancy Scott (BA '67) Shelley July 10, 1972.

Daughter, Michelle Renee, to Gordon (BA '72) and Carolyn Knotts (BA '71)) Brown May 17, 1973.

Son, Andy David, to Earl ('66) and Cynthia Martin (BS '65) Brooks April 9, 1973 in New Orleans, La.

Son, Christopher Alan, to Stan and Becky Barganier (BS '60) Neuenschwander Oct. 12, 1972.

Daughter, Bethany Alayne, to Mr. & Mrs. Larry M. Brown (BA '65) May 23, 1973.

Daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Archie (BS '69) and Ann Shaddix ('69) Brown Sept. 1, 1973 in Biloxi, Miss.

Daughter, Rebecca Ann, to David (BA '69) and Len Newberry (BA '72) Elliott Sept. 18 in Searcy.

Son, Ryan Powell, to Roger (BS '69) and Judy Crum (BA '69) Blue Sept 13 in Cabot.

Son, Duane Keith, to John (BA '69) and Sandra Green (BS '69) Barron Sept. 13, 1972.

Son, Jason Elliot, to Jerry Don ('68) and Donna Kay Garlock ('68) Looney May 15, 1973 in Little Rock.

Son, Chadwick Lee, to Mr. & Mrs. William M. Milom (Carole Elizabeth Lee) ('69) Aug. 31, 1973 in Nashville, Tenn.

Daughter, April Beth, to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Conard, III (Peggy Brady) (BA '70) May 1, 1973 in Baton Rouge, La.

Son, Brian Hayes, to Bernie Lynn (BA '66) and Myrene Hayes ('68) Cox Aug. 27, 1973 in Little Rock.

Son, Damon William, to Bobby Gene ('73) and Twyla Joy Harris (BA '71) Hodge Oct. 7, 1973 in Springfield, Mo.

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Alumni Association Seeks Nominations

Nominations for officers of the Alumni Association are now being accepted, according to Buford Tucker, executive secretary.

The nominating committee has proposed the following candidates:

President Elect — Virgil Lawyer, BA '46

Vice Presidents — Judy Evans, BA '65; Owen Olbricht, BA '54; Sidney Roper Sr., BA '45.

Additional nominations are solicited by the Alumni Office for these positions. In order to submit a nomination, the person nominated must be willing to serve if elected. Also, biographical information concerning the nominee should be submitted with the nomination.

Tucker stated that the deadline for receiving nominations is April 1, 1974.

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What you have been doing is news to others! Share with us your recent experiences and achievements. Please complete the ALUMNOTE and return this form to the Alumni Association, Station A, Box 768, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

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Daughter, Juliane Rebecca, to Richard & Charlene Babb (BA '63) Knadle, Jr. June 19, 1973 in Dix Hills, N.Y.
 Son, Colby Aaron, to Garry (BA '73) & Marilyn Cooper (BS '70) Neal Nov. 9, 1973 in Topeka, Kansas.
 Son, Millard Randal, to Millard & Lorraine Burkhart (BS'70) Bell June 1, 1973 in North Little Rock.
 Son, Paul Arthur, to Mr. & Mrs. Doyne T. Branch (BA '63) May 12, 1973.
 Son, Andrew Harrell, to Anthony (BA '69) and Paula Sue Erwin ('71) Brady Feb. 12, 1973.
 Son, Derrick William Joseph, to David ('72) and Carol Miller (BA '71) Price Oct. 12, 1973 in Boise, Idaho.
 Son, Jason Gregory, to Greg (BS '73) and Nancy Johnson ('74) Ratliff Nov. 5, 1973 in Searcy.
 Son, Scott Andrew, to Robert & Patty Marie Beets ('66) Avery Sept. 26, 1973 in Bettendorf, Iowa.
 Son, Allen Martin, to James & Elizabeth D. Nutt (BA '70) Haden July 25, 1973.
 Son, Ronald Monroe, to Jess & Sylvia A. Lemmons ('60) Harris May 26, 1973.
 Son, Brent Thomas, to Tom ('65) & Bundy Donley ('67) Heinselman Aug. 12, 1973 in Charleston, W. Va.
 Son, William Curt, to Paul & Margaret Ann Nobles ('61) Blackledge June 18, 1973 in Byron, Minn.
 Son, Jeremy David, to Gaylon (BA '65) & Sally Ann Taylor ('70) Lamb Sept. 7, 1973.
 Son, Bryan Richard, to Glen & Carol Reed ('74) Braswell Sept. 23, 1973.
 Son, Michael David, to Mr. & Mrs. David B. Gaunlett (BA '62) Oct. 1, 1973 in Brightwaters, N.Y.
 Daughter, Janna Lee, to Larry ('71) and Andrea Crownover (BA '70) Sadler Dec. 5, 1973 at Clark Air Force Base near Manila, Philippines.
 Son, Whitney Benjamin, to James (BA '70) and Sharon Pace ('70) Gardner Nov. 8, 1973 in Memphis, Tenn.
 Daughter, Rebecca Gail, to Gailyn (BA '68) and Rebecca Lenderman (BA '69) Van Rheen Oct. 26, 1973 in Sotik, Kenya, East Africa.
 Daughter, Michelle Leigh, to Larry ('71) and Rowena Brazzle ('71) Hayes Sept. 9, 1973.

Son, Richard Bradley, to Richard (BS '70) and Jana Hankins (BS '69) Berryhill Nov. 15 in Little Rock.
 Son, John Brett, to Mr. & Mrs. John R. Chisholm (BA '63) Aug. 17, 1973 in Denton, Texas.
 Daughter, Robin Gail, to Harrell (BA '69) and Alice D. Smith (BA '69) Austin Aug. 25, 1973 in Paragould, Ark.
 Son, Clinton Albert, to George (BA '67) and Maryetta Sandley (BA '68) Holcomb Sept. 23, 1973 in Mobile, Ala.
 Daughter, Anita Marie, to Jim (BA '72) and Carol Timmerman (BA '72) Adams Oct. 26, 1973 in Lachine, Quebec, Canada.
 Son, Ryan Leif, to Fred and Carol England (BA '67) McLeod Sept. 2 in Valdosta, Ga.
 Son, Kenneth Lee, II, to Kenneth and Aleta Emmerich (BA '69) Fears Sept. 8 in Halifax, Va.
 Son, Harlan Lowell, to Tony (Grad.) and Janet Nadeau (BA '70) Cook August 8 in Palestine, Texas.
 Son, Kevin Earl, to Stinson and Virginia Hovarter (BS '64) Stringer June 22 in Floydada, Texas.
 Son, Gordon Scott, to Larry (BA '69) and Diane Gordon (BA '69) Whitfield Aug. 22 in Duck Hill, Miss.
 Two daughters, Janiece Michelle born August 26, 1969 and Lana Franciene born August 26, 1970 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Briscoe (Janis Searcy) ('69).
 Son, Christopher Michael, to Mike (BA '71) and Donna Miller ('72) Hedrick Sept. 8 in Memphis, Tenn.
 Son, Kevin Lucas, to Charles (BA '70) and Carol Byrd (BS '71) Burt Sept. 12 in Little Rock.
 Daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Max and Patricia Kimbro (BA '70) Schroff July 29 in Montgomery City, Mo.
 Daughter, Amy Jane, to Joseph (BA '69) and Karen Reasons May 31.
 Son, Marshall Dale, to Dale and Rita Rachel (BA '65) Brown June 12 in Ozark, Ark.
 Son, Michael Addison, to Randy (BA '69) and Jeannette Heid (BA '69) Chapman April 23 in Spartanburg, S.C.
 Son, Jerred Scott, to James and Marilyn Rieves (BA '69) Woolard Aug. 20 in Naylor, Mo.

Son, Scott Alan, to Don (BA '68) and Jewel Ward (BS '66) Babb Aug. 25 in Paragould, Ark.
 Son, Jeremy Todd, to David (BA '66) and Liz Mattmiller (BA '66) Fouss Aug. 13 in Belpre, Ohio.
 Son, Darren Ernest, to James and Sylvia Shelton (BA '65) Williams Aug. 22 at Texarkana, Texas.
 Son, David Philip, to Philip (BA '69) and Sara Nell Roper ('70) Roberson Aug. 11 in Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Son, Randall Lowrie, to Randall L. (BA '69) and Deanna Lawyer ('70) Bostic July 29.
 Son, Darrell Justin, to Darrell R. ('70) and Jacqueline Patrick June 26.
 Son, Reade Mitchell, to Robert and Jeanette Read (BA '60) Rogers May 22.
 Daughter, Lauren Layne, to Joseph ('72) and Ardith Reynolds (BA '71) Bradshaw June 4.
 Son, Keith Blake, to Dwight and Shelia Packard ('69) Bond March 8.

father, Ransom Medlock, died December 19, 1973 in Berkeley, Mo.
 To the family of Mrs. Dewey Young (BA'45) who died September 9, in Searcy.
 To Mrs. Robert L. Cox, the former Phyllis Atchley ('66), whose husband died May 26, 1973 of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.
 To Glenda Grimes (BA'72) whose mother, Mrs. H. M. Grimes, died in October in Carthage, Mo.

Alumni Donors

We have attempted to have a correct listing of all alumni donors. If we have overlooked your name, we apologize. If your name is missing otherwise, won't you send your gift now?

In previous years new contributors have written asking why their names did not appear on the list for the year. The college fiscal year begins on July 1 and runs through June 30. Contributions made during any fiscal year must be made within those months in order to be listed for that particular year. Being accustomed to a regular calendar year — January through December — misunderstandings may arise when contributions are not listed for a given year. If your gift was made after June 30, 1973 your name will appear in the next annual report by Harding's Alumni Association.

If you have any questions regarding your contribution to the college, please contact the Alumni Association.

SYMPATHY

To Linda Cash (BS'73) whose grandmother, Mrs. Robert Bolin, died in September in Batesville, Ark.
 To Mrs. Virgil Lawyer, the former Lou Dugger (BA'48) whose father, T. B. Dugger, died Sept. 24 in Texas.
 To Marvin W. Hastings ('31), whose mother, Myrtie L. Hastings, died July 7, 1973 at Sunset Haven convalescent home supported by southern California churches of Christ. She was 90 years old.
 To Gayle Edward Oler (BA'56) whose father, Gayle Oler ('32), died October 5, 1973. Brother Oler served as superintendent of Boles Home in Quinlan, Texas for 26 years.
 To Bill Wallace (BA'51) whose mother Mrs. Sarah Wallace, died recently in Florence, Ala.
 To Mrs. Alvin O. Stevens, the former Corene Brown (BA'53), whose husband, Major Alvin O. Stevens (BA'53) died November 25, 1973 in El Paso, Texas.
 To Mrs. S. H. Minor, the former Elsie Hopper (BA'38), and Houston Hopper ('41) whose brother, J. J. Hopper (BS'39) died April 3, 1973 in Orange, Texas.
 To Jimmy L. Medlock (BA'70) whose

A Preview of Spring Sports

Eyeing an AIC victory, the Water Buffaloes rate top billing in an early glimpse of the Harding spring sports program. Strong competition from freshmen could make all of the Bison athletic teams strong contenders among AIC schools for the coveted all-sports trophy. Training is currently underway in six intercollegiate sports including swimming, bowling, baseball, tennis, track and golf.

SWIMMING — Strength and depth in all events encourage second year coach Arnold Pylkas to predict a banner year for the Water Buffaloes.

AIC champion diver Mark Trotter of Independence, Mo. should echo his performance on the boards with additional strength from returners David Cannon of Sumter, S.C., Booth McKinney of Eugene, Mo. and York College transfer Jim Bixler of Searcy, Ark.

Co-captains Mark McInteer of Nashville, Tenn., and Fred Finke of Mastic, N.Y. will head the freestyle events, with support expected from freshman Tim Hughes of Houston, Tex. Rounding out the list of returning lettermen are John Eastland of Tyler, Tex., Paul Knarr of Rochester, Mich. and David Denman of San Diego, Calif.

TRACK — Although returning only one senior letterman, Matt Comotto of Richmond Hill, N.Y., Coach Ted

Lloyd's harriers could produce some impressive wins in several events if expectations from the freshman ranks are realized.

Sophomore high-jumper Steve Celsor of Alton, Ill., led the conference last year with a height of 6'8-1/2", a new AIC record. David Bell of Granite City, Ill., a sophomore, will contend for top honors in the pole vault as should Greg Blake in the triple jump event.

The track events will be led by distance runners Mark Galeazzi, a freshman from Merced, Calif., Rock Meservy of Nevada City, Calif., Tony Woodruff of Nashville and Robert Mead of Merced, Calif.

Completing the running positions will be freshman hurdler Leon White of Sherwood and Comotto, a contender for the 880 event.

The Bison thinclads will face their first opposition March 7 in a three-way meet against conference foes SCA and Arkansas Tech.

TENNIS — Six of the top seven lettermen will return to Coach Dean Bawcom's net team, spurring hopes of a strong showing among AIC contenders.

Dave Hawley of York, Neb. will return as the top net man and should perform well against all conference competitors. Brad Dell of Freeport, Ill. will be pushing for the top spot followed by Jeff Smith of Calhoun, Ga., and

Charles Ganus of Searcy. Completing the list of returning lettermen will be David Cannon of Sumter, S.C. and Rick Adkins of Benton.

The team will begin the season with a playing tour of several colleges in Georgia and Florida during spring break.

BASEBALL — An unusually promising crop of freshmen could highlight the baseball team this spring, according to predictions made by coach Dick Johnson. The seven-week, 40-game schedule will begin March 16.

Good depth with possible reserve strength from the newcomers appears as the major asset to the pitching department. This year's mound staff will be led by returning hurlers Eddie Adams of Tulsa, Okla., Perry Brown of Maude, Tex., southpaw David House of N. Little Rock, reliever Rance Reagan of Memphis, Tenn., and Doug White of Vienna, W. Va. Freshmen competing for the throwing post will be Vince Adams of E. St. Louis, Ill. and Tom Justus of Little Rock.

All-conference outfielder Lynn Chaffin (.415) returns as last year's leading hitter, but stiff competition for slugging leadership is expected. Other all-conference returnees bolstering the team will be shortstop Randy Kirby of Aberdeen, Miss., Rock Long, a catcher from Pascagoula, Miss. and second base infielder Ronnie Allison of Corning.

Completing the slate of returning lettermen will be David Ijams of Memphis, Tenn., Stan Taylor of Diamond, Mo. and Jim Hinerman of Columbiana, O.

BOWLING — Only two members return from last year's NAIA runner-up team, but Coach Ed Burt optimistically anticipates a return trek to the national bowling roll-off this year.

After winning three consecutive national championships, 17 pins was all that kept the 1973 Bisons from repeating the feat. The two championship team returners are juniors Gary Beck of Searcy and Don Mitchell of Union City, Tenn., who placed 14th and 28th respectively in their final nationwide performances. Other returning lettermen are Mike Kieffner of Paragould and Brad Davis of Tulsa, Okla.

Zearl Watson of Searcy currently paces the squad in early season practice rounds and should fill a top position in final league standings. Other new team keglers are Greg Hughes of Pasadena, Tex., Robert Helvering of Bradford, Steve Kloshe of Maryland Heights, Mo., Robert Hartley of Sebastopol, Calif., Mike Sanderson of Orange, Calif. and Randy Poteat of Garland, Tex.

The team will face its first competition of the year Jan. 26 at the Arkansas State University Invitational tournament. Conference action is slated to start the first week of March.

GOLF — A young squad with three returning lettermen will set the pace for the Bison golf team this year.

Fifth year coach Norman Merritt will look for improved performances from his seven-man squad this spring as they face strong competition in the conference race. Team leadership should come from senior Bill Fowler of Ann Arbor, Mich.



Soaring high, freshman Butch Gardner shoots over an opponent's out-stretched hands.

Grid Team Completes 7-3 Season; Six Receive All Conference Honors

Another winning football season went into the record books with the naming of six Bisons to the All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and NAIA All-District teams. The final overall team record was 7-3.

The all-star group named includes tailback Alan (Snake) Dixon, quarterback Tom Ed Gooden, wingback Jack Barber, cornerback Rodney Echols, defensive tackle Barney Crawford and defensive end Larry Richmond.

Dixon gained 1027 yards rushing on 188 carries bringing his four-year total to 4,082 yards, second best on the all-time conference charts. The Fitzgerald, Ga. native recorded a 210-point scoring total, the third highest mark ever recorded in that conference category. He also was named to the prestigious Associated Press honorable mention All-America college division team. His nine school records have established Dixon as one of the all-time Bison "greats."

A senior from Carlisle, Gooden won his second consecutive AIC passing title and was named to the NAIA All-American First Team. Gooden now holds or co-owns 12 school records and is recognized as one of the most prolific running, throwing and kicking athletes in Arkansas football history.

A superior pass receiver, Barber topped the conference with 33 catches for 580 yards. The 5-9 native of Ft. Myers, Fla. also led the AIC in scoring with 68 points and averaged 11.4 yards in the punt return category.

Echols, a product of Forrest City, aided the AIC-leading defensive team to nationally ranked status in pass defense. The 21-year junior flourished individually by picking off one pass and recovering four fumbles.

Crawford, a convincing tackler with 6-5, 235-lb. size, influenced many teams to run away from his tackle spot because of his ability to stack up runners. The Mountain Home giant used his size and surprising speed to account for 80 tackles this year, including seven quarterback sackings, four blocked passes, a fumble recovery and an interception of a stray aerial.

A 190 lb. senior, Richmond used exceptional quickness to make up for his small size at the terminal position to gain all-conference honors after starting for three consecutive seasons. The 22-year-old West Memphis athlete blocked two passes, recovered a fumble and sacked opposing quarterbacks five times during the season's play.

Offensive honorable mention choices from the Harding squad include fullback Ted Walters of Dallas, Tex., tackle Neil Thompson of Tucker, Ga., tight end Steve Clary of Carbondale, Ill. and guards Rance Reagan of Memphis, Tenn. and Jerry Chism of Childress, Tex.

Defensive honorable mention picks were backs Rock Long of Pascagoula, Miss. and Terry Greenwood of Little Rock, noseguard Clarence Hicks of Forrest City and linebackers Milton "Bubba" Hopkins of Fitzgerald, Ga. and Randy Miller of Atlanta, Tex.

Also finishing their collegiate careers were four-year lettermen Robert Shock, linebacker from Conway, and quarterback Roger Collins of Columbus, Miss.

The seniors on this year's team have compiled an enviable 27-14 record in their four years of competition, with no seasons under the .500 mark. The 1972 team was conference co-champions with a winning performance in the post-season Cowboy Bowl in Lawton, Okla.

Freshman Leads Team In Scoring

Returning to the cage wars from their holiday break, the Bison Cagers will attempt to improve on their 5-5 early season record.

Four of Coach Jess Bucy's starters are carrying scoring averages in double figures with freshman Butch Gardner leading the way. Gardner, a 6-3 newcomer from Searcy, is firing away at a 16.8 point clip per game. Senior postman Freddie Dixon of Mineral Springs is scoring 14.8 per game with junior guard Tim Vick of Valdosta, Ga., close behind with a 13.7 average.

Sophomore Gary Baker of San Diego, Ca., rounds out the high scoring quartet with a 10.4 average.

"We've just got to become more aggressive on the boards," Bucy emphasized. "With the conference race really getting underway we have to begin putting it all together in order to be a challenger."

In the rebounding category, the 6-5 Dixon and the 6-8 Baker are currently averaging 11.2 and 10.0 rebounds per game.

Dixon, a starter since midway in his freshman year, moved on to the school's all-time scoring list with 1130 total career points. He thus becomes the sixth Harding cager to surpass the magic 1000 point barrier. He already holds school records in season field goal percentage (.607) and rebounds in a single game (24).

Teamwise, the Bisons are outscoring their opposition by a 78.7 to 77.0 point margin while shooting a torrid .505 percentage from the field.

Quarterback Named All-American

Tom Ed Gooden, Harding's multi-talented quarterback, has been selected to the 1973 NAIA football All-American first team. The honor capped an outstanding career during which Harding shared its first Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference title, defeated Langston University in the 1972 Cowboy Bowl and posted a 27-14 four-year record.

Gooden thus joins a growing list of Bison footballers who have gained All-American recognition. In 1971 guard Jerry Cook of Clarksville, Ark., was an NAIA first team selection after being named to the second team in 1970. Three others, offensive tackle Edd Eason of Fort Worth in 1972, defensive tackle Jim Duncan of Earle, Ark., in 1969 and defensive guard Don Sinuefield of Senatobia, Miss., in 1968 were also second team choices.

Two other Bisons, tailback Alan "Snake" Dixon of Fitzgerald, Ga., and tackle Barney Crawford of Mountain

Former Cager Wins AAU Award

Ned Boaz, former Harding College All-American basketballer, has been named recipient of the Arkansas AAU's Neil Gibson Martin trophy for athletic excellence for the year 1972. Billy Mitchell, executive secretary of the Arkansas Amateur Athletic Union, made the announcement.

Since graduation in 1965, the 5-7 Boaz has continued his athletic competition as a member of the Carder Buick AAU basketball team, a locally sponsored team made up of former college athletes.

With Boaz as the wheelhorse, the Carder team has dominated amateur basketball in Arkansas, winning the state AAU tournament in six of the past eight years. He has participated in national AAU tournaments in Denver, Macon, Ga., and Columbia, S.C.

"Ned really typifies what amateur athletics is all about," stated Frank Carder, the team sponsor. "He's a fine, dedicated gentleman, in addition to being an outstanding player."

As a backcourt standout for the Bisons, Boaz averaged 18.9 as a senior and earned all-conference and NAIA honorable mention All-American honors for his performances.

Boaz played two years for the Bisons after transferring from Lubbock Christian College. In two seasons he scored 911 points, to rank him eighth on the school's all-time scoring list.

"Ned was a great ballplayer, and still is for that matter," stated Athletic Director Hugh Groover, who coached the Mayfield, Kentucky, cager. "He was also a tremendous rebounder for his size. Ned just seemed to know which way the ball was going."

Presently engaged in private business in Beebe, Ark., Boaz served as assistant basketball coach at Harding during 1969-70 while working toward his master's degree.

He is married to the former Sandra Harris and the couple has two children. Boaz is the third Harding athlete to receive the AAU trophy. Tracksters Cliff Clark in 1967 and Jim Crawford in 1968 were previous honorees.

Home, Ark., received honorable mention on the 1973 NAIA all-star unit.

"Tom Ed was a marvelously gifted athlete," head coach John Prock said. "With him at quarterback it was like having a coach on the field. He's the only real triple threat athlete I've coached. He had speed, ability, intelligence and leadership necessary to be outstanding."

A tall and wiry competitor at 6-2, 182 lbs., Gooden's career was not without its discouraging moments. He missed most of his freshman year when a knee injury required surgery and then missed two full games and most of two others in 1973 because of shoulder and rib injuries.

Despite these difficulties, he was a two-time All-AIC and All-NAIA District 17 selection. He was an honorable mention All-American in 1972 and was named to the pre-season all-star team by this year's *Arkansas Football* magazine.

Gooden's abilities are underscored by opposing coaches. "That Gooden kid," said Southern State Coach Rip Powell, "does things on a football field you'd just swear couldn't be done."

"He is a magnetic athlete," stated Arkansas Tech Coach Don Dempsey. "He's a leader with great ability as runner, kicker and passer."

For Tom Ed, statistics never told the complete story of his role as the field general, but his are nonetheless impressive.

Career-wise the Bison tri-captain accumulated 3,622 yards of total offense, including a season high of 1,316 in 1972. He scored 131 career points, kicked 12 field goals including a conference record 51-yarder in the Cowboy Bowl and completed 183 of 379 passes for 2,618 yards and 22 touchdowns.

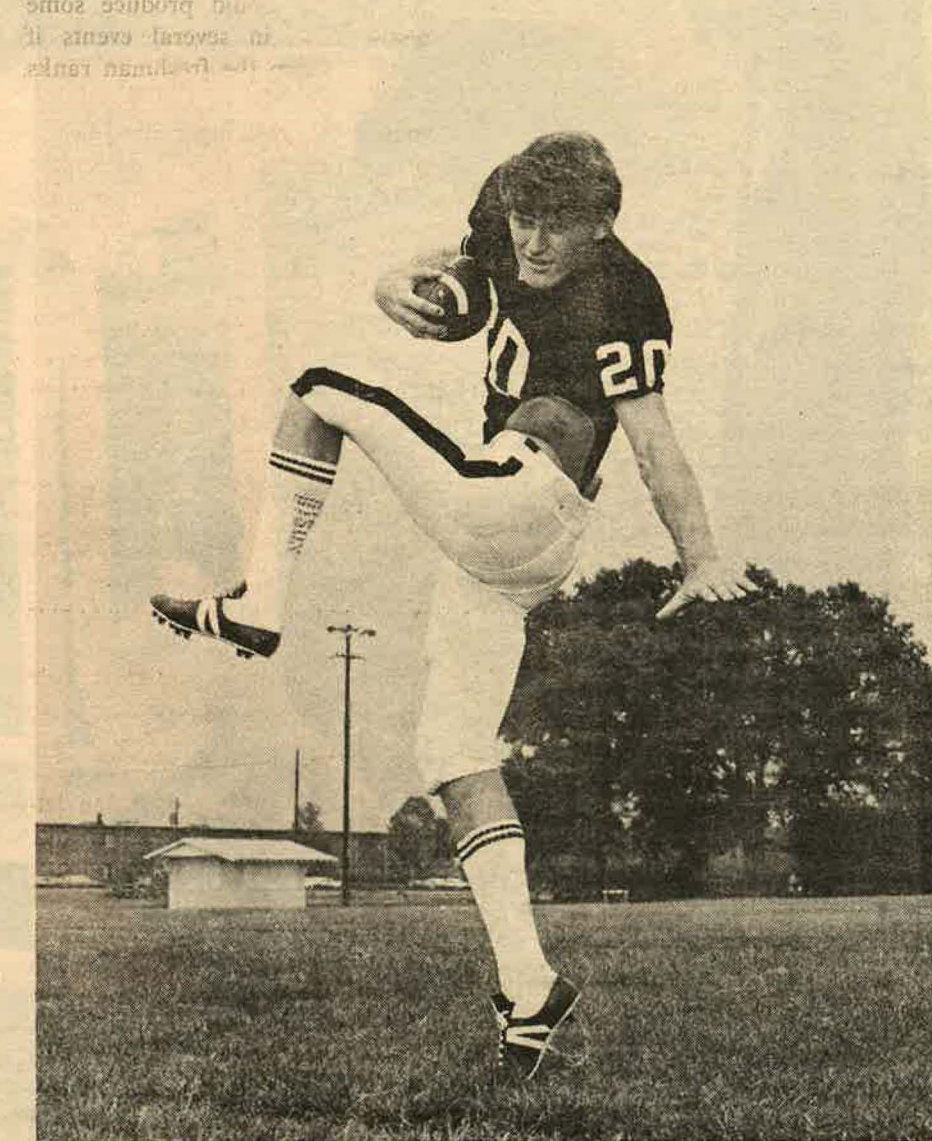
Gooden's collegiate activities were not limited to the football field, however, as he has lettered in track and

Forty-eight Letters Awarded to Grid Team

Eight four-year lettermen are among 48 footballers to receive letters for the 1973 Harding College team, Head Coach John Prock announced.

The eight are among 11 seniors who completed their football eligibility last fall. They include first team NAIA All-American Tom Ed Gooden, a unanimous NAIA All-District 17 and All-AIC quarterback from Carlisle; tri-captain Alan (Snake) Dixon, NAIA All-District 17, All-AIC and honorable mention All-American tailback from Fitzgerald, Ga.; Larry Richmond, NAIA All-District 17 and All-AIC defensive end from West Memphis; Steve Clary, tight end from Carbondale, Ill.; Clarence Hicks, defensive nose guard from Forrest City; James Pigg, defensive end from Murray, Ky.; Roger Collins, quarterback from Columbus, Miss.; and Neil Thompson, offensive tackle from Tucker, Ga.

Three-year lettermen are Rance Reagan, offensive guard from Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Shock, linebacker from Conway, Ark.; Jeff Blake, fullback from Milan, Mich.; Barry



is an active member of Kappa Sigma Kappa social club. He was recently chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

A physical education major, Gooden was an all-round athlete for Carlisle High School (Ark.) and was selected by the *Arkansas Gazette* as the state's high school Athlete of the Year in 1970.

"Tom Ed's been a team leader and that takes in a whole lot of territory," Prock stated.

One thing is for sure, his shoes will be mighty hard to fill.

Tournament Scheduled

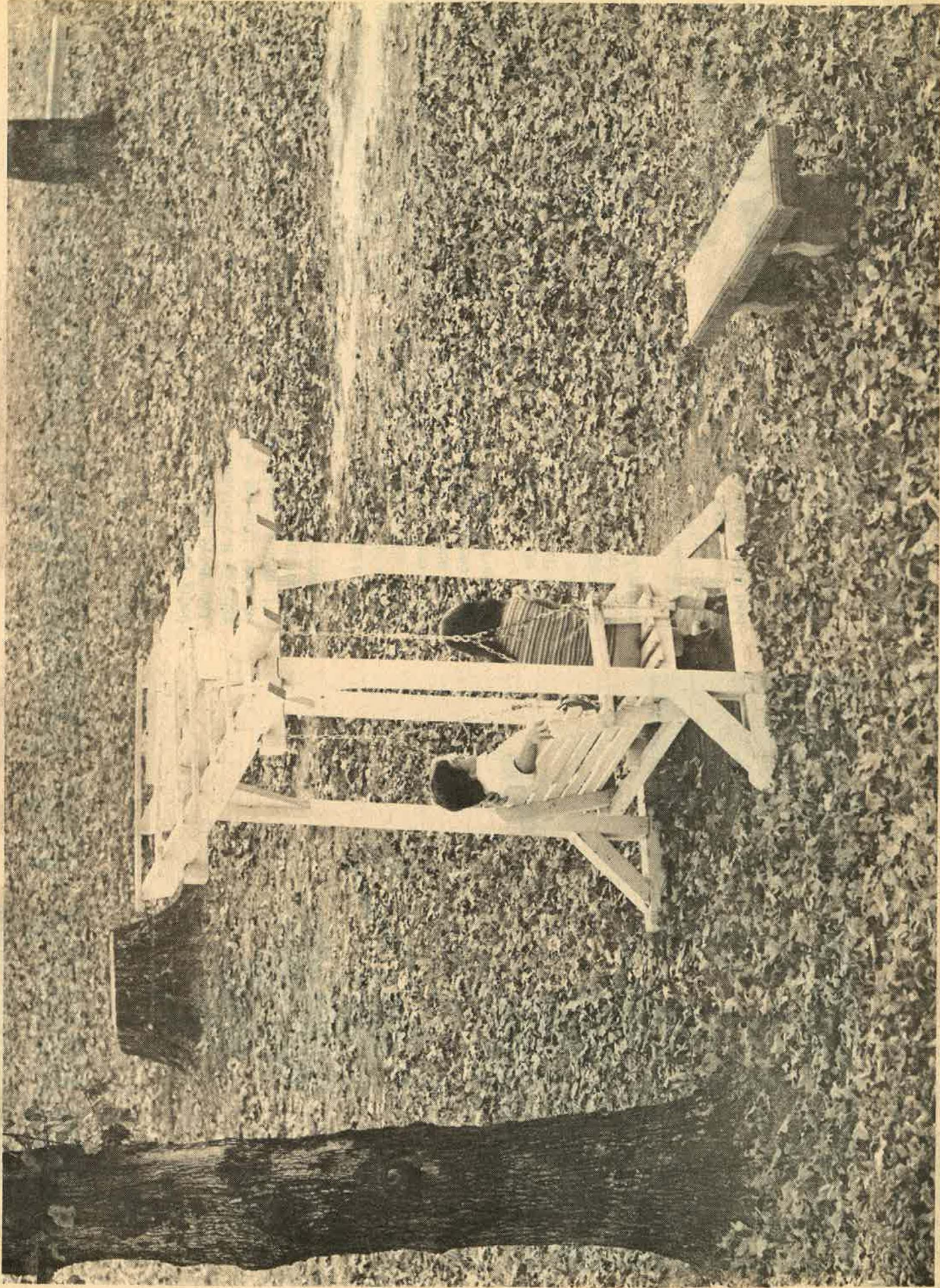
Four teams have been selected for the 1974 Christian Junior College Basketball tournament, March 4-5, according to tourney director Wilt Martin. Entries include Alabama Christian College of Montgomery, Ala., defending champion Michigan Christian College of Rochester, Mich., Ohio Valley College of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Tex.

Buckley, defensive end from Martin, Tenn.; Barney Crawford, All-District 17, All-AIC and honorable mention All-American defensive tackle from Mountain Home; Rodney Echols, All-District 17 and All-AIC defensive back; Terry Greenwood, defensive back from North Little Rock; tri-captain Milton "Bubba" Hopkins, linebacker from Fitzgerald, Ga.; Rock Long, defensive back from Pascagoula, Miss.; Ricky Sammons, wide receiver from McGehee; and Steve Watts, offensive tackle from Atlanta, Ga.

Two-year lettermen are Jack Barber, All-District 17 and All-AIC receiver from Ft. Myers, Fla.; Jackie Alston, tailback from Searcy; Perry Brown, wide receiver from Maude, Tex.; Jerry Chism, offensive guard from Berger, Tex.; David Cooke, defensive tackle from Houston, Tex.; James Jamison, defensive back from Nashville; Randy Miller, linebacker from New Boston, Tex.; Derrell Pepper, defensive guard from Birmingham, Ala.; Ted Walters, fullback from Dallas, Tex.; and Kent Fulks, a defensive end from Greenville, Tex.

Nineteen Bisons lettered for the first time. They are Ricky Barnes, offensive tackle from Garland, Tex.; Floyd Clark, center from Nashville; John Cooley, defensive tackle from Memphis, Tenn.; James Frank, center from Garland, Tex.; Bobby Floyd, tackle from Nashville; Allen Jeter, center from Monticello; Rick Jones, linebacker from Ardmore, Okla.; Jerry Joslin, defensive back from Gallatin, Tenn.; Ken Lybrand, defensive back from Dallas; David Massey, quarterback from Marked Tree; Ken Neller, guard from Huntsville, Ala.; Doug Owen, receiver from Holly Springs, Miss.; Steve Ross, guard from Dumas; Jeff Smith, quarterback from Calhoun, Ga.; Joe David Smith, receiver from Newport; Ronnie Stephens, defensive back from Lake Jackson, Tex.; Randy Tribble, back from Fort Walton, Fla.; Eric Whitley, end from Lithonia, Ga.; and Dwight Willett from Saskatchewan, Can.

Manager Larry Beck of Gainesville, Tex. received his third letter and trainer Charles Cannon of Hot Springs earned his second letter.



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